IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 269 OF 2007

THE GOA STATE SCHEDULED TRIBES ACTION COMMITTEE THROUGH ITS CHIEF CONVENOR, MR. ANTONIO GAUNCAR ... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF GOA, BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY AND 3 ORS., ... Respondents

Mr. M. S. Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S. S. Kantak, Advocate General with Ms. L. Dhrawadkar, Addl. Govt. Advocate for the respondents.

Coram:- R. S. MOHITE &
N. A. BRITTO, JJ.

Date:- 2nd July, 2007

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The only prayer in this petition is that the survey of certain tribal population in Goa has not been properly conducted. The learned Advocate General who appears in the matter states that by Circular dated 15.2.2007, it has been decided by the Government to conduct detailed survey of OBC Community to undertake revision of the list under Section 11 of the Goa State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 along with the survey of SC/ST etc., in order to assess the demographic profile and economic status, so as to formulate and implement viable scheme for their development. The Circular which is tendered today in the Court is taken on record and marked "X" for identification.

In view of initiation of such proceedings, nothing more survives in the petition. The grievance of the petitioner is taken care of. However, we express the hope that the resurvey that has been initiated will be pursued seriously and hope that it would be completed within a period of

six months from today. Copy of this Order be sent to the Goa State Commission for Backward Classes. Petition stands disposed of.

R. S. MOHITE, J.

N. A. BRITTO, J.

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